

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-39 are pending. Claims 26-36 and 38-39 have been withdrawn from consideration.

In response to the restriction requirement, it is unclear why PCT Rules were cited in support of the restriction, instead of CFR or MPEP authority. In any event, assuming the Examiner maintains the restriction, the Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-25 and 37. Claims 26-36 and 38-39 have been withdrawn from consideration. In addition, it is assumed that the inclusion of claim 37 in both Groups 1 and 3 was in error, and since 37 was specifically identified in Group 1, that Group 3 was not intended to include claim 37.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned should there be any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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